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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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For: Polynucleotide Encoding A Polypeptide
Having Heparanase Activity And
Expression of Same in Genetically
Modified Cells

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, which response is being made on or before December 25, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: